

Current Disposal Campaign



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 11,245 tons of chemicals and more than 1,750,900 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army **IS** committed to the safety of the community and the environment.

Maintenance outage concludes

Inspectors review storage operations

Scheduled maintenance work at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF), begun in early October, was recently completed. VX-filled M55 rocket disposal operations have resumed.

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) storage operations were recently inspected by representatives of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). The inspectors report all is in order.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 23, 2006:** VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 14,506 VX rockets and 16,321 gallons of VX have been demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1995:** The Anniston Chemical Activity is formed to consolidate all chemical munition storage, disposal, emergency planning, and treaty compliance functions.
- ◆ **1961:** Chemical munition storage operations begin at Anniston Army Depot.



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